

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Akira Ishikawa et al.  
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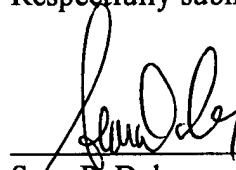
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 11, 2001, be extended for three months to and including October 11, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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